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KC MAN SENTENCED FOR METH, FIREARM VIOLATIONS

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Kansas City man was sentenced in federal court today for being in possession of methamphetamine and a firearm.

Luis Ramirez, 22, of Kansas City, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Gary A. Fenner this morning to 15 years in federal prison without parole.

On Aug. 7, 2003, **Ramirez** pleaded guilty to possession with intent to distribute more than 50 grams of methamphetamine in Jackson County, Mo., on March 10, 2003, and being in possession of a Hi-Point 9 mm rifle in furtherance of a drug-trafficking offense.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Charles E. Ambrose, Jr. The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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